

DHCS Responses to Follow-Up Items from May 23, 2019

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<p>Proposition 56</p> <p><i>Linda Nguy, Western Center on Law and Poverty:</i> What is the break-down of loan repayment applications by provider type?</p>	<p><i>Jennifer Kent, DHCS:</i> We don't have that specific break-down with us. Also, some applicants are medical students or early residents. We are mindful of location in the state, taking more than 30% Medi-Cal, culture/language and specialty. Once we see the analysis, we will also need to include consideration of where the applicant falls in the 5-year timeline and how that balances. If they are in the 5th year, this will be the only year they are eligible. In general, we are agnostic as to specialty, with a very few exceptions such as child psychiatrists. We do have some data on specific regions where there are shortages of other specialties, so we have to be mindful of the nuance.</p>	<p>On July 1, 2019, DHCS <u>announced</u> its commitment to pay \$58.6 million in student loans for 247 physicians who pledge to serve Medi-Cal beneficiaries. The loan repayment program is funded by Proposition 56 revenue. Additional details on the awardees will be posted to the Physicians for a Healthy California <u>website</u>.</p>

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<p>Proposition 56</p> <p><i>Jessica Rubenstein, CA Medical Association:</i> Do you have an update on when the APL on Prop 56 will be released? There was a draft a month ago.</p>	<p><i>Mari Cantwell, DHCS:</i> We will follow up to get that.</p>	<p><u>APL 19-006</u> was issued on June 13, 2019. The purpose of the APL was to provide Medi-Cal managed care health plans (MCPs) with information on directed payments for certain services funded by Prop. 56 for FY 2017-18 and FY 18-19.</p>
<p>Comprehensive Quality Report</p> <p><i>Anne Donnelly, SF AIDS Foundation:</i> Do we have plan level data on HIV viral suppression?</p>	<p><i>Karen Mark, DHCS:</i> Yes. I will follow up with you.</p>	<p>DHCS and CDPH are currently working on data to present them in a way that would be most helpful for, and understandable to, outside stakeholders.</p>